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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27							
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows: